

DR. HARRY HEDGEPEETH MAY JOIN FEDERALS

Rumor Says That Ex-Goober Has Been Flirting With Doc Gessler, of Pittsburgh Club—Joe Jackson Thinks Feds Are Sure to Start.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Doctor Harry Hedgepeth, sold to the Washington Americans and by them turned over to the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern League, is the latest ex-Virginia League ballplayer. Hedgepeth, the young man who holds the all-time record of having pitched two complete games in one day, the first a one-hitter, and the second, a no-run, no-hit, no-error game, is now in the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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EVERS CASE ABSORBS ALL OTHER QUESTIONS

Just What Will Become of Ex-Cub Manager Is Not Known—To Confer With Gaffney—Players, Jumping to Feds, Suspended by Fraternity.

New York, February 12.—Everything in connection with the Evers case has been discussed here to-day, inside and outside the meetings of the National League and National Commission, was overshadowed by the case of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs.

"What is Evers going to do?" was the question, unanswered all day, late to-night Evers himself had not fully made up his mind, but he repeated over and over again:

"I have made up my mind on one thing, and that is, no matter whether I play with organized baseball or act as a Federal officer, I am determined that Charlie Murphy, of the Chicago club, shall not reap any benefit through my action."

Evers has telegraphed to his legal adviser in Troy, N. Y., to bring to New York City the two contracts which he signed as a manager and player with the Chicago club. President Evers, who is now in New York, has made an appointment to meet Evers and his counsel early to-morrow.

There were rumors that Evers had signed a contract with the Federals, but Joe Tinker, who to-day reached this city, said he had made no arrangement with Evers, but was ready to do so, providing Evers was not under contract.

"From what I hear," said Tinker, "I believe Evers no longer is under contract to the Chicago club, and only the reserve clause holds him. If this is so, we are ready to give him more money than any club in organized baseball can bid, but if his contract with Chicago holds good, the Federal League will not touch him."

Those who think that the Federals are not going to get Evers are mistaken, continued Tinker. "We have lots of money, and within a week, probably inside of three days, we will surprise many prominent players, whose names will be made known in due time."

President Gilmore, as well as his Federal League associates—Weeghman, Gates, Walker, Hansen and Knabe—to-night indulged what Tinker had



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29 MEN WILL BE SENT TO BALTIMORE

Virginia to Make Desperate Effort for Honors at Johns Hopkins Games.

Charlottesville, Va., February 12.—With the advent of the week, which will close with the Johns Hopkins meet in Baltimore, has come an increase of earnestness and enthusiasm in the work of candidates for Virginia's track team. The invigorating weather of the past month has brought many recruits to the track, and now Prof. Lammiman is presenting a strong and well-balanced team.

It was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the G. A. A. that Manager Fife be allowed to take twenty-nine men to the Baltimore meet, and Virginia will be in evidence in every contest. Besides the one-mile relay race, which has been arranged with Pennsylvania, Meredith, the famous Olympic athlete, will be one of the representatives of the Red and Blue in the latter race.

FOUR SURVIVORS IN RACKET GAMES

Tuxedo Park, February 12.—Five matches were decided to-day in the opening day of the Gold Racket Club championship matches at Tuxedo Park. Clarence C. Ball, of Tuxedo, G. Maurice Heckscher, of New York, and C. J. Osborne, of Chicago, are the survivors in the semifinals which will be played to-morrow. The best match of the day was the Pell-Mortimer match. Mortimer won the first two games in which he played in style before Pell knew he was playing at 15-2, 15-4. The pace was too fast for Mortimer, who fell behind and Pell took the deciding game in easy style, 15-11, 15-3, 15-7.

Following is the summary: Preliminary round: C. C. Pell, Tuxedo, defeated C. P. Pike, Chicago, 15-11, 15-12, 15-15, 15-14. First round—H. P. McCormick, Chicago, defeated G. A. Thorne, Chicago, 15-11, 15-12, 15-15, 15-14. Tuxedo, 2-15, 15-11, 15-3, 15-7. G. M. Heckscher, New York, defeated William F. Bidden, New York, by default. C. J. Osborne, Chicago, defeated G. C. Clark, New York, 15-8, 15-15, 15-10.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING SON

Body Is Found Buried Behind Pignon, and She Confesses Killing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., February 12.—Accused of murdering her twenty-one-year-old son and burying his body behind a pignon, Sarah Dozier, sixty years old, a negress, was held for the grand jury today by Justice Wood, of Norfolk County.

The alleged crime occurred last July near Hickory Ground. Men plowing behind the pignon to-day dug up the body.

The woman claims she killed her son in self-defense. She says she gave the boy away when he was young. He returned home about a year ago and took away her twelve-year-old daughter. The daughter returned home. The son came back on July 5, and declared he would take the girl away again. He picked up an ax and threatened to kill any one who interfered with him.

The woman says she seized a shotgun and was not conscious of what she was doing. It was discharged. Her son staggered out in the yard and died. She and some neighbors buried the body the next morning. The mother is a cripple.

TWO YEARS' SALARY FOR WIDOW

Washington, February 12.—Two years' salary, \$5,750, to-day was voted by the Senate to the widow of Dr. Thomas B. McClintock, of the Public Health Service, who died from spotted fever while trying to discover a successful vaccine.

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Rube Waddell Is Through

Superior, Wis., February 12.—Rube Waddell, the great left-hander, who in his day was one of the best pitchers that ever worked in the major leagues, will never pitch another game. The admission comes from Rube himself, who has signed an unsigned contract to "kick" Taylor, manager of the Virginia Minn., club in the Northern League. Waddell came to Virginia last year from Minneapolis.

Waddell, who is 34 years old, was born in Boerne, Texas. "I would like to play, but never could get in shape. I must have a rest, and I am about myself. I am in better shape than I was in 1911. I am very weak and cannot work twenty feet. I am writing this in bed."

"I have a nurse with me all the time, and a doctor comes to see me every day. I am sure that I will probably be better when warm weather comes."

WAKE FOREST WHIPS PRINCE LYNCHBURG M.C.A. IN SPINNERS' FIVE

Wake Forest, N. C., February 12.—In a game which had an important bearing upon the State championship, the Wake Forest basketball team defeated the Prince of the Peace team by the score of 31 to 23.

Wake Forest—Hall, right forward; Holding, left forward; Tynes, center; Billings, right guard; Thayer, left guard. Prince of the Peace—McKinnon, right forward; Siler, left forward; Neel, center; Cherry, right guard; Thayer, left guard.

WILLIAMS AND MARY ANNOUNCES WAGES

Williamsburg, Va., February 12.—Manager W. C. Ferguson, of the Williams and Mary football team, has announced the schedule for next season. Only two exhibition contests are scheduled, but probably some kind of an exhibition contest will be played the latter part of September. Coach Draper is expected to have a large squad from which to select his team next fall.

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SPIDERS BEAT ANCIEN RIVALS

Hampden-Sidney Is Eliminated From Basketball Race by Quint From Richmond College.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., February 12.—The Richmond Spiders vanquished the Hampden-Sidney Tigers in a warmly-contested game of basketball this afternoon by the score of 29 to 17. During the first half it was nip and tuck between the two quintets, the score being at the end of the half 10 to 10 in favor of the Spiders. The Hampden-Sidney boys gave very noticeable evidence of being fatigued in the second half, and the Richmond team took advantage of this. The game progressed, and the men gave evidence of being in fine physical condition, a fact that has characterized the team since it was won last year. The playing of Captain Lammiman and Brock for Richmond was sensational, and the passing of the whole team was exceedingly clever. Pendleton and Carrington did stellar work for the Tigers.

Summary: Field goals—Pendleton (5), Carrington (2), Reynolds (1), Sloan (1), Luebber (1), Brock (1). Free throws—Pendleton (2), Carrington (1), Reynolds (1), Sloan (1), Luebber (1), Brock (1). Rebounds—Pendleton (2), Carrington (1), Reynolds (1), Sloan (1), Luebber (1), Brock (1). Total points—Pendleton (15), Carrington (10), Reynolds (5), Sloan (5), Luebber (5), Brock (5).

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Races

First race—six furlongs—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Second race—four furlongs—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Third race—three furlongs—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Fourth race—two furlongs—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Fifth race—one mile—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Sixth race—three-quarters of a mile—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Seventh race—two miles—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Eighth race—three miles—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Ninth race—four miles—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2. Tenth race—five miles—Hazel, 115 (Groth), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2.

PREP SCHOOLS READY FOR BIG INDOOR MEET

Four-Cornered Race To-Night in Blues' Armory Will Bring Out Best Men in Preparatory Schools. John Marshall Looks Best on Paper.

BY "LOCO."

The second indoor prep-school track meet will be held to-night in the Blues' Armory, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Owing to the limited seating facilities offered by the armory, admission will be by invitations only. All of the athletes, however, themselves primed for the fray, and are anxiously awaiting the starter's gun.

From the present outlook it seems as though John Marshall will have little real trouble in winning the meet. While they will not win with as much to spare as they did at the Y. M. C. A., it is hardly possible that any of the schools will be able to score enough points to keep the public schools out of getting the first leg of the cup offered by the Marshall school.

Starting with the fifty-yard dash, Captain Craig, of the Marshall school, is expected to capture this without any undue exertion. Straus, of the High School, Roden, of Academy, Northern of Medford, and Kahn and Street, of the Cadets, will fight it out for the second leg of the cup. Roden, of the Academy, looks mighty good, but he will have to show the public that he is fast, and whoever wins will at least know that there has been a race.

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Speedy Middle-Distance Men.

Spencer, of the Academy, "John Paul" Turner, of the Marshalls, Kahn, of Benedict, and Roden, of the Academy, are the favorites in the middle-distance races. Spencer won the event at the Y. M. C. A. meet in this remarkably fast time, and is expected to show the public that he is fast.

It was still raining to-night, and there is a possibility of a cold shower in the morning. The game will be played in the rain, and the players will have to show that they are fast.

JOHN MARSHALL ARE VICTORS OF ALL TESREAU SIGNS FOR THREE YEARS

New York, February 12.—John H. Foster, secretary of the New York State Athletic Club, to-day announced that the Giants have signed Jeff Tesreau for three years, starting next season.

Tim Jordan, of the Toronto club, of the International League, was also signed by the Giants, with the Giants on February 15.

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